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Sir:

At the request of Diane Maggard of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, attached please find Exhibits B (Evidence) and Exhibit C (Related Proceeding) which are being submitted to be included as part of the Brief on Appeal filed on November 05, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted.

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Appendix B – Evidence Appendix

None

Appendix C - Related Proceedings

None